

Greetings MMH Members & Supporters!

With the breath of coolness in the air, the Hunt Season is now upon us! Over the summer, we have been taking hounds out every Saturday on horseback, and have recently been laying some short drag lines. Starting this Sat., Oct 21st, if you have not already mailed it in, please either bring your membership check and paperwork, or be prepared to pay the \$50 capping fee, which will not be credited towards membership.

As mentioned in a previous mailing, because of many personal & internal Hunt Staff situations, this Hunt Season will carry the following changes:

- We are not publishing a Hunt Fixture this season. Hunts will be posted on the Hunt Hotline (352) 374-1921. Any changes or cancellations - and there will be some, will be posted on the Hunt Hotline, including the morning of the hunt, for any last minute changes to meets.
- We will not be hunting on Wednesdays. We do plan to hunt every Saturday except Nov 25, Dec 23, and Jan 13. We hope to hunt at Alma del Zorro on Jan. 6th. Again, always check the Hunt Hotline
- Most meets will be at The Perry Plantation, though we will likely have several at Alma del Zorro.
- All meets will be informal. Anyone that has worn scarlet in the past, or led a Field in the past, please wear a red shirt. All others, please wear white shirts, tan breeches, black helmet & boots. As always, please no square saddle pads.
- Fieldmasters will be arranged the day of the Hunt. For the most part, we will have one large Field, unless there are slower riders.
- There will not be a designated Opening Meet, Closing Meet, or Hunt Ball.
- There will be no hosted hunt breakfasts. All hunt breakfasts will be bring your own, or something to share. Always bring whatever you would like to drink. We will provide paper plates and flatware.
- You may join as a member for \$500 Adult Individual, \$350 1/2 season or Junior member, \$200 Social, or \$1000 Family. Capping Fee is \$50. Payment for membership is due IN FULL by Oct. 21st, or capping fees will be collected & NOT credited towards membership. Caps will begin to be collected on the Sat., Oct. 21st Hunt. There is a limit of 3 caps this season. We ask that Tally Ho riders donate \$10 to the hounds. The season will conclude March 10, 2018.
- There will be no Hunt Secretary or formal check-in. Everyone needs to keep an eye out if someone shows-up that may not have a waiver, and collectively get one from them, or let one of us know so we can take care of it.
- If you bring a guest (whether riding or not), you will be responsible for collecting their waiver, capping fee, informing them of proper Hunt Etiquette, and ride with them yourself, or place them with an appropriate Guide for the day. The waiver and capping fee need to be given to me, Mac, Dana, or Kim prior to mounting up.
- Mallory & I will hunt the hounds, Tanya & Maria whip. All others stay behind us in the Field.
- We may not have the fast gallops this season - so be prepared in your riding expectations.
- Hunter Paces will be advertised as usual, by e-mail broadcasts. Hunter Paces will be held Sept. 24, Oct. 29th (Halloween HP), Dec. 31, April 8, May 6, June 3

This needs to be a hassle-free, more relaxed - and simply a "have-fun" kind of season. My goal is to keep hounds together, keep people behind them, and come in happy & laughing, with all hounds on, and all riders, hounds & horses safe. And... we are striving to simplify the process of making this happen. Please help me with achieving this.

I'm attaching a waiver & medical info form for your convenience. If you plan to join, please just return these along with a check to: Misty Morning Hounds
9243 SE CR 2082
Gainesville, FL 32641

As all of you know, the absolute best way to reach me is by phone (352) 258-0317. E-mails & texts are checked as I have breaks in my day or night. If you need an answer right away, always CALL me! I try to answer every phone call, unless I'm already on a call.

Thank all of you for understanding these changes to the season!

Alexis

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AGREEMENT FOR RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY – ADULT (18 years of age & older)

I request permission to participate in cross-country riding and foxhunting activities, or any other activities or fundraisers whether equine or non-equine related, sponsored by Misty Morning Hounds, Inc. and/or The Perry Plantation (TPP), (hereinafter referred to as "Equine Activity Sponsor"). I further understand that any of these activities hold inherent risks even if I am a spectator or guest and am not riding a horse .

I fully understand that horsebackriding, cross-country riding and foxhunting (which includes riding over fences, other obstacles, and steep and rough terrain) are very dangerous activities. I wish to participate in these activities knowing they are dangerous. I accept and assume all the risks of injury (including death) to me or my property.

In exchange for being permitted to participate in these activities, for myself, my heirs, guardians, and legal representatives, I release and agree not to make or bring any claim of any kind against TPP, Misty Morning Hounds, Inc. or its Masters, officers, directors, members, employees, or guests or any land owners, landholders or other persons making property available for Misty Morning Hounds, Inc. for any injury (including death), to me or any damage to my property whether from anyone's negligence or not, or any other cause, arising out of my participation in these dangerous horsebackriding, foxhunting or related or unrelated activities; and I also agree if anyone makes any claims because of any injury to me (including death), or for any damage to my property, I will keep all those released by this agreement free of any damages or costs because of those claims.

Misty Morning Hounds and TPP endorse a policy of wearing a helmet for all mounted horsebackriding activities. I understand that wearing a helmet during mounted or riding activities adds to my personal safety. If I elect not to wear a helmet during horsebackriding, foxhunting, or related activities of any kind with Misty Morning Hounds, Inc. and TPP, I do so at my own risk and I release & agree not to make or bring any claim of any kind against Misty Morning Hounds, Inc., its Masters, officers, directors, owners, members, employees, guests, landowners, TPP, or any other person for any injuries, death or damage to my property whether from anyone's negligence or not.

EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR RELEASE

Know all men by these present, that: **Name:** _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Rider
<input type="checkbox"/> Spectator

Who resides at: _____
(Address)

I am a friend /guest of: _____

(City, state, zip)

I am a member of the following Hunts:

(Cell Phone)

(Home Phone)

(E-mail)

(hereinafter referred to as "Participant"), desires to engage in and does hereby engage in the following equine activity, to wit: horsebackriding, fox/draghunting and related activities or events, equine or non-equine, sponsored by Misty Morning Hounds, Inc. as described above, located at a territory designated as a fixture or location that day.

For and in consideration of the above activities, services, and entry fees paid or waived, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Participant hereby does forever and finally release, remise, acquit, satisfy and forever discharge the Equine Activity Sponsor of and from all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suit, debts, dues, sums of money, bonds, billings, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, damages, variances, judgments, executions, claims and demands whatsoever, in law or in equity, which may arise or might in the future arise or herein after may arise for or against the Equine Activity Sponsor for the activities as stated above.

This document is meant to be a full and complete release from any and all liability that may arise from participating in the above described equine activity. I understand that this release is effective from the date signed until revoked by Misty Morning Hounds, Inc. in writing.

WARNING

UNDER FLORIDA LAW, AN EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR OR EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO, OR THE DEATH OF, A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.

My signature also authorizes Misty Morning Hounds and TPP to use images (of me and my family and friends) to promote the events in which we participate on the website and in various media formats. This document is meant to be a full and complete release from any and all liability that may arise during my participation in any and all activities sponsored by Misty Morning Hounds or The Perry Plantation. This release is given freely and voluntarily by the participant, whether any party is or is not found to be negligent, and is meant to remain in existence throughout the duration of the equine and/or other activities and until revoked by Misty Morning Hounds, Inc. and/or The Perry Plantation, in writing.

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(Signature of participant)

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(Date)

(Print name of participant)

<p>Please include a signed waiver for each person attending, <u>including spectators</u>. Make copies of this form, if necessary.</p>
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**AGREEMENT FOR RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY
FOR A MINOR CHILD (under 18 years of age)**

I request permission for my child, named below permission to participate in cross-country riding and foxhunting activities, or any other activities or fundraisers whether equine or non-equine related, sponsored by Misty Morning Hounds, Inc. and/or The Perry Plantation (TPP), (hereinafter referred to as "Equine Activity Sponsor"). I further understand that any of these activities hold inherent risks even if they are a spectator or guest and are not riding a horse .

I fully understand that cross-country horseback riding and foxhunting (which includes riding over fences, other obstacles, and steep and rough terrain) are very dangerous activities. I wish to allow my child to participate in these activities knowing they are dangerous. I accept and assume all the risks of injury (including death) to my child or my property. I represent and warrant that I have the authority to give this release.

In exchange for my child being permitted to participate in these activities, for my child, for myself, my child's heirs, guardians, and legal representatives, I release and agree not to make or bring any claim of any kind against TPP, Misty Morning Hounds, Inc. or its Masters, officers, directors, members, employees, or guests or any land owners, landholders or other persons making property available for Misty Morning Hounds, Inc. for any injury (including death), to me or any damage to my property whether from anyone's negligence or not, or any other cause, arising out of my participation in these dangerous horsebackriding, foxhunting or related or unrelated activities; and I also agree if anyone makes any claims because of any injury to me (including death), or for any damage to my property, I will keep all those released by this agreement free of any damages or costs because of those claims.

Misty Morning Hounds and TPP endorse a policy of wearing a helmet for all mounted horsebackriding activities. I understand that wearing a helmet during mounted or riding activities adds to my child's personal safety. If I choose to allow my child to not wear a helmet during horsebackriding, foxhunting, or related activities of any kind with Misty Morning Hounds, Inc. and TPP, or my child does so with or without my consent or knowledge, I fully accept the risk and that of my child's, and I release & agree not to make or bring any claim of any kind against Misty Morning Hounds, Inc., its Masters, officers, directors, owners, members, employees, guests, landowners, TPP, or any other person for any injuries, death or damage to my property whether from anyone's negligence or not.

EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR RELEASE

Know all men by these present, that: **Name:** _____

Who resides at: _____

(Address)

(City, state, zip)

(Cell Phone) _____

(E-mail) _____

Rider

Spectator

Child's age: _____

I am a friend /guest of: _____

I am a member of the following Hunts:

(Home Phone) _____

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(Signature of participant / child)

(Signature of parent or legal guardian)

(Print name of child)

(Print name of parent or legal guardian)

Date: _____

Please notarize the signature of parent or legal guardian if parent is not accompanying child. Child must be supervised by someone at all times. Please list the person supervising & responsible for your child:

Recommended if you are attending the race alone

Emergency Medical Information

Name: _____ S.S.# (last 4 digits) _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Are you here on the premises with anyone that we need to contact: _____

Contact #1: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone #'s: _____

Contact #2: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone #'s: _____

Insurance Company: _____

Under name of: _____

Policy #: _____ Group #: _____

Insurance Phone #: _____

Blood Type: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Allergies: _____

Current medications: _____

Normal vision? _____ Do you wear contacts? _____

Previous medical conditions:

___ Head injury ___ Concussions? ___ #? ___

___ Neck ___ Back ___ Chest ___ Heart

___ Abdomen ___ Arms ___ Legs ___ Blood

___ Diabetes ___ Epilepsy ___ Asthma ___ Hearing Pressure

Other conditions or allergies: _____

Barn contact: _____ Phone: _____

Vet: _____ Phone: _____

PARENT PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM IF SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE PARENT IS ACCOMPANYING THE CHILD TO THE COMPETITION:

CONSENT TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL, DENTAL, OR SURGICAL TREATMENT FOR A MINOR CHILD

My name is _____ . I am the mother, father, legal guardian
(print name) (circle one)
of _____. I hereby give my consent to medical treatment that is necessary to save the life of the minor child named above.

My insurance company: _____

Insurance company phone: _____

Insurance policy number: _____

My home address: _____

Home phone: _____

Work phone: _____

Workplace: _____

IF UNABLE TO CONTACT ME, PLEASE CALL ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Person Phone number

In case of emergency, I prefer that my child is taken to the following hospital:

The child's physician is: _____

Physician's phone: _____

If the above hospital or physician is in another town from where the accident occurs, I agree that it is alright to take the child to the most convenient medical facility.

(Signature of parent or legal guardian)

(Date)

Name of person accompanying minor to Hunt event:

Phone number of this person _____

E mail address of this person _____